

Individual Information

Prefix

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State

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Agreement to Pay

How you will pay

I am requesting a fee waiver for my request and have reviewed the FOIA reference guide. If my fee waiver is denied, I am willing to pay additional fees and will enter that maximum amount in the box below.

Allow up to \$

Proof Of Affiliation for Fee Waiver

Waiver Explanation

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a policy analyst and scholar at the Cato Institute, an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and public interest organization. As I am employed by an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use. FBI material on Kotoshirodo will be used in a book I am under contract to write for Georgetown University Press. Accordingly, I request a waiver of all fees for this request.

Documentation Files

Deceased Individual

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name Kotoshirodo**Suffix****ARN****SSN****FBI Number****Date of Birth** 1916/1/16**Place of Birth** Honolulu**Date of Death** 2009/7/3**Additional Information**

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and electronic copies of any FBI records from January 1, 1936 to the date of this request on the following deceased Japanese American:

Richard Masayuki Kotoshirodo

Per FBI FOIA guidelines, I have attached to this request a LexisNexis-derived copy of a July 14, 2009 Honolulu Advertiser extract containing Kotoshirodo's obituary. According to multiple published sources, Kotoshirodo actively aided then-Imperial Japanese Navy undercover espionage operative Takeo Yoshikawa, who operated under the alias of Tadashi Morimura, while assigned to the Imperial Japanese government's Honolulu consulate. State Department records from the National Archives at College Park, MD confirm that Kotoshirodo was an employee at the Japanese consulate from at least 1940 through the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Supporting documentation

Honolulu Advertiser Kotoshirodo Obit 071409 .PDF

Expedite

Expedite Reason

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a significant public policy matter. As a policy analyst, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. Kotoshirodo's espionage activities in support of the Imperial Japanese government, and whether the FBI was aware of those activities at the time, are a matter of enormous historical and policy importance. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.